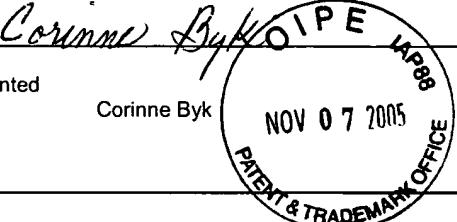


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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 4, 2005.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)).

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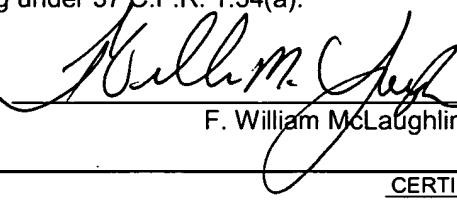
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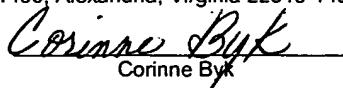
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